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SUBJECT: US-USSR WEATER MODIFICATION EXCHANGE
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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY OF JUNE 28 LETTER FROM DR. IZRAEL OF HYDROMET TO DR. ROBERT WHITE, DIRECTOR, NOAA RESPONDING TO WHITE'S LETTER OF MAY 28 REGARDING PLANS FOR EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELD OF WEATHER MODIFICATION. ORIGINAL LETTER SENT BY INTERNATIONAL MAIL.
2. SOVIET SIDE PLANNING TO SEND FIVE-MAN DELEGATION TO NEW YORK NOVEMBER 3. IN REGARD TO ITINERARY PROPOSED BY DR. WHITE, IZRAEL REQUESTS DELEGATION TRAVEL FROM NEW YROK TO ILLINOIS AND SHIFT VISIT TO NOAA HEADQUARTERS TO NOVEMBER 22 WITH DEPARTURE FROM USSR NOVEMBER 24.
3. DELEGATION WOULD ALSO LIKE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WITH CONCOMITANT REDUCTOION OF TIME TO BE SPENT AT DENVER-BOULER. ABOVE REQUEST BASED UPON SOVIET DELEGATION'S INTEREST IN GAINING FAMILIARIZATION WITH METHODS OF EVALUATING RESULTS OF WEATHER MODIFICATION EXPERIMENTS.
4. SOVIET DELGATION WILL CONSIST OF:
Y. S. SEDUNOV
YU. A. SEREGIN
A. A. CHERNIKOV
I. I. BURTSEV
N. S. SHISHKIN
5. IZRAEL AGREES TO PROPOSED TIMING FOR U.S. DELEGATION'S VISIT TO USSR. PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR U.S. DELEGATION VISIT IS PRESENTLY UNDER STUDY AND PRELIMINARY PROGRAM WILL BE PROVIDED LATER.
6. COPY OF LETTER BEING POUCHED TO SCI AUGUST 27, REGISTRY NO. 1516336.
7. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY OF DR. WHITE'S MAY 28 LETTER TO IZRAEL. STOESSEL